

The Chairperson will be elected by majority vote of the Council from nominees among its members. The Chairperson will preside over all meetings of the Council and will set the agenda for each meeting.

Section 3: Vice-Chairperson

The Vice-Chairperson will be selected by majority vote of the Council from nominees among its members. The Vice-Chairperson will preside in the absence of the Chairperson and assume duties by the Chairperson.

Section 4: Secretary/Treasurer

The Secretary/Treasurer will be selected by majority vote of the Council from nominees among its members. The Secretary/Treasurer will record the business conducted at meetings of the Council in the form of minutes, and will issue notice of all meetings and perform such duties as assigned by the Council. The Secretary/Treasurer shall keep account of all money arising from the Council activities. No less than annually, or upon request, the Secretary/Treasurer shall issue a financial report to the membership. The Secretary/Treasurer shall perform such duties incidental to this office.

Section 5: Term of Office

Officers shall be elected at the meeting in or following July of each year for a term of one year. Officers may be re-elected to serve additional terms.

ARTICLE V. MEMBERS

Membership in the Council shall be voluntary and selected by the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors will be composed of the current elected officers of the Council. The Council shall consist of an adequate number of voting members as to be effectively representative of all segments of the community. Leaders in the areas of health care, finance, business, industry, civic organizations, social welfare organizations, advocacy groups, and government may be invited to serve. The Council shall also invite the membership of health care consumer representatives from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds.

ARTICLE VI. MEETINGS

Section I: Regular Meetings

The Council will conduct regularly scheduled meetings, at intervals of no less than once every two (2) months, to be held at a time and place specified by the Council Chairperson.

Section 2: Special Meetings